

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0403-01
Bill No.: HJR 2
Subject: Constitutional Amendments: Religion
Type: Original
Date: December 29, 2000

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
General Revenue	\$0	(\$43,800)	\$0
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	(\$43,800)	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Local Government			

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **State Courts Administrator**, the **Department of Revenue**, the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education**, the **Department of Social Services**, the **Department of Mental Health** and the **Department of Social Services** indicated that they would not expect the proposal to materially affect the workload of their agencies.

Advertisement costs for the proposal would be \$4,380 per newspaper column inch for three printings of the text of the proposal, the introduction, title, fiscal note summary, and affidavit. The proposal would be on the ballot for the November 2002 general election.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
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<u>Cost to General Revenue Fund</u>			
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<u>Secretary of State</u>			
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Newspaper Advertisements		(\$43,800)	
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<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
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	\$0	\$0	\$0
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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This proposal would remove the state constitutional prohibition against public aid for religious purposes and institutions.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program, would not require additional capital improvements or rental space, and would not affect total state revenue.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Elementary Secondary Education

Department of Health

Department of Mental Health

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Revenue

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Department of Social Services
State Courts Administrator
Secretary of State

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Jeanne Jarrett, CPA
Director
December 29, 2000